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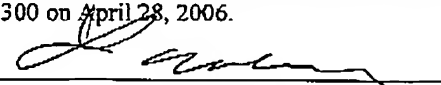
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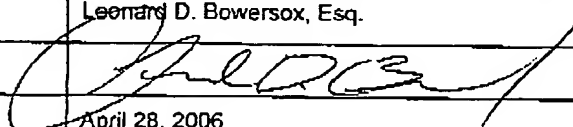

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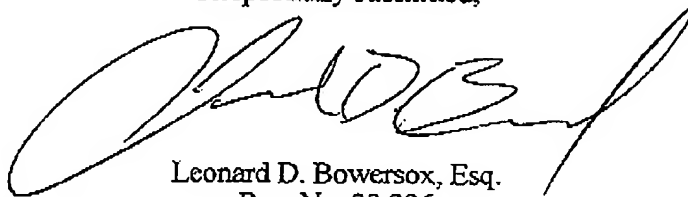
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Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, directed to Claims 1-60, drawn to microfluidic devices, without traverse, for further prosecution at this time. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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